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IMPROVED METHOD OF PRODUCING AN ASPARTIC PROTEASE IN A Title: RECOMBINANT HOST ORGANISM

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Serial No. 10/518,414

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Sir: Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. \boxtimes **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$510.00 (1401)/\$255.00 (2401) \$ 510.00 applicant's claim(s). An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the \$510.00 (1402)/\$255.00 (2402) above-identified application -\$ (Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits (no fee) A reply brief is attached. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached. Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1050.00 (1253/\$525.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1640.00 (1254/\$820.00 (2254) 120.00 "Small entity" statement attached. -\$(Less month extension previously paid on

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. 09/16/2008 MAHMED1 00000085 10518414

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